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SUBJECT: PRESS RELATIONS AND SUGGESTED ARRIVAL STATEMENT
FOR AMBASSADOR SHLAUDEMAN

1. OUR CURRENT JUDGEMENT IS THAT EXTENSIVE, SUBSTANTIVE
STATEMENT AND/OR FORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE ON YOUR ARRIVAL
WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE OR NECESSARY. WE, THEREFORE,
SUGGEST FOLLOWING SCENARIO:

2. PRESS WOULD BE INFORMED OF YOUR ARRIVAL BUT NOT UNTIL
THE DAY BEFORE. YOU COULD THEN EXPECT SOME REPORTERS TO BE
AT THE AIRPORT (AS WELL AS CT OFFICERS AND PROTOCOL
REPRESENTATIVE, OF COURSE) AND USIS STAFFERS WILL BE
AVAILABLE TO ASSIST WITH PRESS. THEY COULD HAVE CARRIVOICE
AVAILABL FOR YOU TO READ BRIEF ARRIVAL STATEMENT IF SITUATION
SEEMS APPROPRIATE. OTHERWISE TEXT COULD BE DISTRIBUTED TO
PRESS LATER THAT MORNING. SUGGEST TEXT FOLLOWS:

3. QUOTE. PERU AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE LONG ENJOYED
A CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP. DURING THE PAST
YEAR WE HAVE RESOLVED A NUMBER OF BILATERAL PROBLEMS WHICH
TROUBLED US, AND I AM PRIVILEGED TO ARRIVE AT A TIME WHEN
THE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IS ESPECIALLY
WARM AND THE OPPORTUNTIEIS FOR MUTALLY BENEFICIAL
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COLLABORATION ARE INCREASINGLY PROMISING. THIS WAS MOST
VIVIDLY DEMONSTRATED BY THE RECENT VISIT OF MRS. ROSALYNN
CARTER. THAT VISIT ALSO UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE THAT
PRESIDENT CARTER'S ADMINISTRATION GIVES TO IMPROVED LATIN
AMERICAN-U.S. RELATIONS IN GENERAL. I LOOK FORWARD TO
ASSUMING THE DUTIES OF U.S. AMBASSADOR TO PERU AND TO
THE OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW THIS EXCITING LAND AND PEOPLE.

IT WILL BE MY JOB HERE TO DO ALL THAT I CAN TO ADVANCE THE
POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL TIES THAT UNITE OUR PEOPLES.
MY FAMILY WILL JOIN ME IN THE NEAR FUTURE. UNQUOTE.

4. YOU MAY WANT TO END YOUR STATEMENT WITH REMARK THAT
YOU LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING THE PRESS MORE FORMALLY IN
NEAR FUTURE AFTER PRESENTING YOUR CREDENTIALS, AND WOULD
THEREFORE, PREFER TO LIMIT QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME. YOU
MIGHT THEN FIELD A FEW QUERIES.

5. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT AFTER TWO OR THREE WEEKS IN
COUNTRY, YOU HOLD A SESSION WITH LOCAL EDITORS AND
CORRESPONDENTS AT THE RESIDENCE.

6. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON ABOVE SCENARIO.

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